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AGree's mission since 2011

- o To drive **positive change** in the food and agriculture system
- o By connecting and challenging **leaders from diverse communities** to catalyze action
- o And elevate food and agriculture as a **national priority**

CHALLENGES

Meet Future Demand for Food

*Conserve and Enhance Water, Soil,
and Habitat*

Improve Nutrition and Public Health

*Strengthen Farms and Communities
to Improve Livelihoods*

Strategies



Note: *Blue Boxes* indicate strategies where AGree is focusing efforts to develop recommendations in 2013 and beyond.

Four Challenges

1. Meet future demand for food
2. Conserve and enhance land, water, soil and habitat
3. Improve nutrition and public health
4. Strengthen farms, workers and communities

Eight Initiatives

Recommendations Published (foodandagpolicy.org)

- Working landscapes
- Food and nutrition:
healthy communities
- International
development through
food and agriculture
- A stable workforce:
immigration reform

In Progress

- Research and
innovation
- Risk management
- Local food
- Next generation

The International Development Strategy

- o More people
- o Natural resource constraints
- o Rapid urbanization
- o Persistent food insecurity
- o Technological change
- o Trade
- o Changing dietary habits



Recommendations

- o Authorizing legislation
- o Food and disaster assistance reform
- o Expanded USG tool box for food security and agricultural development
- o Partnerships, investments
- o U.S. university engagement
- o Reinvigorated public investments in food and agriculture research, education, extension
- o Consumer education
- o Public review and debate on food and agriculture issues that have global impact

Outcomes

- US leadership and long-term investments
- Needs – and opportunities – for agricultural growth and food system development
- Next generation challenges
- Strong partners – and stakeholder groups – in key developing countries
- Mutual benefit
- Sustainable future